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Country: Czechoslovakia

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Subject: West Moravia Machinery Plant (Zapadomoravske Strojirny): Production
for USSR

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Date Acquired : 6 Aug 53

Date of Info : July 1953

Source:

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1. "The West Moravia Machinery Plant (Zapadomoravske Strojirny) at Trebic started recently [prior to July 1953] to produce a new type of lighting tube called 'ODI'. These are primarily for the use in train carriages and will be operated by specially adapted dynamos. The man responsible for the research on this invention was the chief engineer in the electrical department '02': Ing. (fnu) Holy. The tubes have been already tested and the future production has been destined for the USSR.
2. ✓ "On 22 July 53 a representative of the Soviet Trade Mission in Czechoslovakia, (fnu) Siomkin visited the West Moravia Machinery Plant to inspect the stock of machinery which was due to be dispatched to the USSR by the end of July. The main reason for his visit was the delay in deliveries. The planned plant production for Soviet orders in the first half of 1953 was at least by 10% lower than expected. The technical manager (vedouci provozu) (fnu) Zahradnicek was strongly reprimanded by the Soviet representative, Siomkin, for having failed to secure sufficient raw materials and manpower. Zahradnicek had to pledge that all the orders for the first six months of 1953 would be completed by the end of July and dispatched in time."

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